# Mocal and Personal.

The Kunkel Testimonial Benefit at the Na tional theatre, on Monday night last was packed with "humans" almost after the manner of a drum of figs. This theatre, said to be the largest in the country, was incapable of containing scarcely a majority of those who assembled to hear the Nightingales' songs and other performances several hundred being compelled to go away disappointed. It was a benefit that a star of any constellation might court, producing not less, in our epiaion, than \$750; and this at 25 cents a single admit-

In this vicinity, counterfeit negroes, as repr sented by the Nightingale troupe, are more popular than the real article; and certainly fare far better in the collection of small change at public exhibitions. Songs, dances, instrumental perform ances, and two burlesques, "Damon and Pythias" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were embraced in the programme. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Kunkel was called out by the audience, and in reply to the deafening applause, returned thanks for this frendly evidence of their regard, and concluded his response with-

"The heart speaks most when the lips move not."

A Presentation.-Owing to some circumstance growing out of the recent municipal election, several gentlemen became the possessors of a mammoth pound cake, surmounted by a pyramid of candies and almonds, and concluded, after a brief deliberation, to transfer it to the parentless ones of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. It was accord ingly conveyed thither on Monday afternoon placed on a table, when all the children were summoned to feast, at that time, their eyes only upon it. By direction of the matron they sung a hymn, so sweet and plaintive as to touch the stout hearts of the committee; the effect of the melody displaying itself in tears on each manly cheek. One of the gentlemen essayed to make an address but his emotions checked his utterance. The matron, however, relieved him from the embarrassment, by returning thanks for this generous manifestation of their regard.

Little orphan children preach powerful sermons Their words, striking hearts indurated by worldly strifes and business conflicts, cause a gushing of sympathy in their behalf, and a personal realization of the truth, that "it is more blessed to give han to receive."

Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute. -- We perceive that notices have been posted in various parts of the city, calling the attention of members to the fact that an election for officers will take place this evening, at the hall, opposite to Browns hotel; and stating, in connexion, that " if they fail to sustain the institute it must be dissolved."

When the institute was commenced, about two years ago, we were of the opinion that it would be prolific of beneficial consequences, especially to the young men of Washington, for whom, more especially, it was designed; but we now have to regret that its condition is such as to require a united effort on the part of the membership to save it from dissolution. If the youth of the city sufficiently understood their interests, and were fully awakened to the importance of acquiring useful information, they would at once rescue the institution from the death which now threatens it.

Death from Fall .- Mr. George P. Noble, who was so dreadfully injured by falling from the smokestack of the new ordnance foundry to the ground, a distance of about seventy-five feet, on Friday last, died on Saturday evening in consequence of that occurrence. He left a wife and two children, one of them only a month old.

Holyday Excursion.-Capt. McCausland, of to Old Point, Norfolk, and the ocean, early in July affording a healthful and pleasant trip at reasona ble rates. A party of our friends who lately ac companied the captain, by invitation, to and from tichmond, speak of his kindness and attentions in eulogistic terms.

Office-Seeking .- We learn that a large number of persons have already prepared their papers, to be presented to the newly installed mayor, asking for office. It is certain he will not be able to satisfy all demands. There is philosophy in the remark. "Bressed am dem dat expec nuthen. fur dey shant be disappint."

A SEVERE THUNDER STORM occured in Chestertown, Md., on the 7th instant. The lightning struck the conductor on the house of George Vickurs, esq. A portion of the fluid entered the kitchen where the family were, but did no serious damage other than severely shocking all present

A BIG RATTLESNAKE .- On the 14th ultimo, Mr. George W. Bowman, on his farm in Bullitt county. Kentucky, killed a rattlesnake six feet four inches long and eighteen inches round the body, with twenty-one rattles. It is believed that this was the largest and the oldest rattlesnake ever seen in the western country.

NORTH CAROLINA ABROAD .- According to the Weldon Patriot, the Rev. Mr. Roberts, formerly of North Carolina, is the leader of the Chines revolution. He went to China several years ago as a Baptist missionary.

An Australian, from the number of murders committed in that auriferous region, thinks Melbourne is the place Shakspeare speaks of when he says "that bourne from whence no traveller

THE HON. CHARLES EAMES has arrived fat Laguyra and taken possession of the archives of the United States legation.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WROUGHT IRON BRIDGES. WROUGHT IRON BRIDGES.

In the Star of the 7th instant, I noticed an article on iron suspension bridges, which contained some undoubted truths and some as palpable errors. The allusion to wrought iron becoming granular through continued concussion, tension, and vibration, is partially true, but more in consequence of a wrong application of the material than in the material itself. For instance, wrought iron is actually improved by a certain amount of cold hammering, rolling, or stretching, as in drawing of wire, &c. The evil lies in not proportioning the material right, the suspenders hitherto being cold nammering, country, or stretching, as in the wing of wire, &c. The evil lies in not proportioning the material right, the suspenders hitherto being of a uniform size throughout their length instead of their form being that of the tapering lever and straight, not curved as in the inverted arch. But the suspension should never be depended upon alone, but in combination with the permanent, so strong in itself, as to sustain any ordinary train temporarily, if all the suspenders were removed. And such a desideratum may be obtained by resorting to the tapering, tubular, quill form of wrought iron for the permanent, and the compact, tapering sinue form for the suspension; thereby avoiding all injurious weight at the extremities of the lever between the piers. The true rule should be never to impose upon any bridge more than one-fifth of what it will bear. Then by proper coating, it will stand for ages; but in the undual lating vibrating suspension bridge, the wind alone at times subjects it to inc. leulable stress.

THOMAS CHAMPION.

CARD .- The subscriber takes this A carb.—The subscriber takes this method of informing his business friends of his total inability to meet their just claims against him, caused by the unexpected stop put to his business by distrain, but pledges himself to pay promptly the legal interest on all claims, and if health be spared him, to pay the principle as fast as possible.

WILLIAM GADSBY.

## Ceneral Intelligence.

Later from Texas.

By the arrival of the steamship Louisiana, Capt. Jeremiah Smith, we have papers from Galveston to the 4th instant, from Houston to the 3d, Santa Fe to the 29th of April, &c. We find the following items in the Galveston Times of the 4th instant: We were informed yesterday that the steamer

Clifton had sunk in the Trinity river, five miles above Magnolia. The report we heard was that the sinking occurred in deep water, and that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to raise

The Galveston News, of the 2d instant, furnishes the following paragraphs:

It will be seen that during the past week sev eral hundred German emigrants have arrived.

There are now six steamers up the Trinity, which will be arriving here with their freight during the next week or two.

The grading on the Galveston, Houston, and Henderson railroad is now progressing on the eighth mile. Additional hands and two more

machines are soon expected.

We understand that the little steamer Nick Hill was, at last accounts, on its way above Washington to Waco, the highest point on the Brazos ever ascended by any steamer. The nducement to this enterprise, as we learn, is he offer of a premium of sixteen hundred dol-

lars by the citizens of Waco to the first steamer that shall reach that place. We learn from Mr. L. Harris, who arrived in our city direct from Port Sullivan, that a frost ook place there on the 29th and 30th of April, and did considerable injury to the growing

we have been informed that the cholera prevails to some extent in the neighborhood below Groce's Retreat, in Austin county. It is said o have proved fatal in several instances among the negroes on Mr. Glover's plantation.

The following items we clip from the Galveston Civilian, of the 2d instant:

Copious rains have lately fullen throughout Texas, and the effects are said to have been highly beneficial to the crops. The roads,

tween that place and Aransas bay.

During the month of April 3,091 bales of

cotton were shipped from Sabine, of which 2,810 went to New Orleans, and the remainder to Galveston.

During the last week the steamer Guadalupe as arrived here with 659 bales of cotton; the

Jenkins with 890, and the Jack Hays with The Galveston Times, of the 2d inst., says: The corn and cotton crops in eastern Texas are represented to be in a most promising con The stand of cotton is perfect, and the corn crop one month earlier than the last years. Nearly double the usual quantity of corn has been planted this season, so that the emigration through, and into that portion of the will find a bountiful supply in the fall. [Picayune, 7th.

Parker Vein Company Excitement at New York.

The Journal of Commerce gives the follow ing particulars of an explosion in the affairs of

the Parker Vein Company: Wall street was thrown into a flutter of excitement to-day by the explosion in connexion with the management of "Parker Vein." This was originally a Boston company, but its progress not being satisfactory, a new company was formed here, the Boston owners putting in, as we understand, their land, machinery, &c., at \$500,000, and new subscribers taking an equal amount of stock at \$40 per sharevalue \$100. Thus the company possessed the original property, and a working capital of \$200,000. We believe it was about this date that the Boston proprietors sold out their stock

to eager purchasers resident here.
On investigation, the new owners found that the whole affair was a "take in," the mines owned by the company not being worth the working. Some who caught the first faint gammer of the truth, before it was fully revealed, sold out, say at 78, or all the way down to 43. The rest went on and bought coal lands that were worth working, at somewhere about \$300 per acre, if we remember rightly. We think this new purchase goes by the name of

They also procured authority from the legis-lature of Maryland to extend their capital two nillions of dollars, thus making it three millions. The additional stock they sold, say from \$30 all the way down to \$9. Within a few days it has been suspected that they were over issues of stock, and to-day legal injunction was placed upon their operations. We understand that they confess to an issue of 10,000 shares (1,000,000) more than was supposed to be the legal limit; thus making the stock up to \$4,000,000; but they claim authority for this under an amendment to their charter. They are generally accused of having exceeded even this amount. The books were closed, preparatory to an election, last Thursday, on which day, it is said, the president, H. Mall, Esq., who is one of our most honorable merchants, first became aware that he had been led into an over issue of certificates. If such an overissue had been made, of course as his name is attached, he will bear before the public a large share of the blame, although no one supects him of any fraudulent intent. He sailed for Europe, quite unexpectedly to most of his friends, in the Franklin on Saturday. The board of brokers this morning suspended the rule making it obligatory on members who have bought the stock to take it from the pur-

chaser, and the name has been summarily stricken from the list of stocks to be called. There is but one opinion in the street in regard to those who, if any fraud has been committed, are the real perpetrators; but as public execration will blacken them sufficiently, we leave them in the hands of the sufferers. The have them in the hands of the sufferers. They have made a "good thing out of it," according to their ideas of what a "good thing is," and we doubt if a stand in their pillory would materially affect their nerves. This exposure should tend to open to eyes of our men of business. ness to the folly of "taking a turn" in stocks of whose intrinsic value, or present management, they know nothing; but as the "know-nothing" system is the popular one just now in stocks as well as politics, all advice to them would only be thrown away.

It may not be unnecessary to remind our readers that the Parker Vein Steamship Company is not now connected with the company implicated by the above account.

THE EXCURSION PARTY.-Those who had been assembling in this city since Thursday last, to join the excursion to Rock island and St. Anthony falls, started on their trip at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There were two trains, each containing nine first class passenger cars, the best on the road, drawn by two powerful locomotives, which were tastefully decked with flowers, flags, and streamers, and the entire party appeared in the best of spirits. The cars were all filled, with the exception of three, which were reserved for the invited guests along the line of the road. There were full 900 persons on both trains, included in which were many ladies. The party is the most brilliant that ever assembled in the west, consisting of an ex-President, statesmen, historians, diplomatists, poets, and the best editorial talent in the country.—Chicago Tribune, of

## Moreign Intelligence.

FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THE WAR .- The surveys for the defence from Bajuk-Tchekdedji to Derkos are progressing rapidly. From the sea of Marmora to the Black sea, the projected line extends for 27 miles. A lake, spread out n some seasons into a vast marsh almost joins the sea at the western end, and precludes for several miles all possibility of the passage of a hostile army. The water is four feet deep and the bottom soft and muddy. At the other ex-tremity another lake is situated which would equally bar an enemy's passage; and between these two there is a line of undulating hill and valley, which, though destitute of any strong natural means of defence, may be made impassable by the skill of modern engineers and the bravery of its defenders. General Baraguay d'Hilliers calculates that 40,000 men will be ufficient to defend it, of whom five thousand would watch the two extremes, and 30,000 occupy the centre. It was considered that these lines, well defended, would remain a permanent defence to Constantinople.

Austrian ships are prohibited by their gov-

ernment from carrying articles contraband of war. Austrian ships on the high seas must submit to be searched; and the only Austrian port to which captured vessels can be taken is Trieste, where they can only be sold when condemned as lawful prizes by a competent court 12th of April the corvette Ariadne, 12 guns, and brig Orphei, 6 guns, with all their arms and stores, were presented to the Greek gov-ernment by order of Baron Meyendorff, Rus-

sian minister at Vienna.

May 2d, the Neva was free from ice, and the water had risen so high that an inundation was feared. Fifteen of the seventy stone bridges that cross the Neva at St. Petersburg were to be broken down, and the remainder were to be mounted with heavy cannon. For some days previous to date of the above advices, the 15th, the emperor had been quite sick. It was revocated that the second control of the secon however, have not much improved.

For the year ending June 30, 1853, the exports of produce, &c., from Texas direct to foreign countries, amounted to the value of \$1,029,681, and the imports into Texas from The corporation of \$281,459. ported that the vast merchant quarter of the

foreign countries to \$281,459.

The corporation of Corpus Christi have authorized the issue of \$50,000 in city bonds, to be used in the improvement of the channel be-

ASIA.-Advices from Constantinople of May 18th state that the Ottoman corps at Kars about entirely dispersed on the approach of the Russians on May 5th. Part formed into gueilla bands, and the rest were sent to Erzeroum Selim Pasha's corps was in an efficient condi ion at Batoum.

ITALY.-Letters from Turin state that a con ingent of 25,000 men has been demanded from the Sardinian government by France for the purpose of the Eastern war. Sardinia is stated to have replied that although quite preared to co-operate with the Western Powers he present state of its finances could not afford so large an increase of the army. However, the contingent of recruits, which is not due till the end of next November, will be called out the present month.

Garibaldi is at Nice with his family, where

e will remain some time for the recovery of Col. Monti, who fought on the side of liberty n Italy and Hungary in 1848 and 1849, has

died at Turin.

The Neapolitan government has ordered the bservance of the neutrality required by the western powers. Neapolitans are forbidden to

take service as privateers.

From Athens it is stated that King Otho has accepted the Anglo-French ultimatum, and has promised to recall the Mavrocordato ministry, on condition that the allies do not occupy hi country. If they persist in their intention to send troops to Athens, he will withdraw the seat of his government into the interior, and Richards; Louisiana, Captain Davenport. Also, will collect his army there. It is reported from a Daily Line from Buffulo direct to Monroe by Cronstadt, that prayers were read in all the churches of Warsaw for the success of the Greek insurrection.

From private telegraph accounts, it is re-ported that the Russians are menacing Erzeoum. They have recently made a compulsory enrolment of 30,000 Armenians. From Malta, we have a report that the allied hips had bombarded Kaffa, or Theodosia, a

Russian port on the eastern coast of the Crimea.
The English mail at Marseilles bring the Russian treaty with the Affghans. Russia promised never till the end of the world to interfere

in the interior concerns of the country, in re-turn for which promise the Khan of Khiva accords to Russia the right to build fortified barracks in the districts of Hourgani. The staions named will be immediately occupied by Russian troops.

THE BALTIC.—The Journal de St. Petersurg, states that on the 19th two frigates canconnaded the batteries of Willsland, and or the 20th approached Renas, but were repulsed. The Magicienne has brought news to Copenhagen that a portion of the fleet bombarded sustavsvarn on the 22d without any result. RUSSIA AND GREECE .- St. Petersburg advices

of the 21st says a very hostile feeling prevails against Austria.

The Daily News says, dispatches were received on the 20th by an eminent Greek firm, to the effect that the king of Greece has ac-

cepted the Anglo-French ultimatum.

The Paris paper Debates says, King Otho has, it is true, accepted a new cabinet, but solely on the condition that the western powers forego their intention of occupying the Piraus; if they do, he declares he will retire into the

nterior and their concentrate his troops. Odessa accounts of the 19th throw nev loubts on the confident statement made in parliament, of the existence of a blockade. Some neutral vessels at Odessa had, it is said, been chartered to load in the neighborhood, and that they heard nothing of a blockade; but, on the contrary, had been given to understand that vessels were allowed to pass into the Black Sea, unless they had coals or other naval stores on board.

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penst.

2. Special Notice.—HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fally described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. Si per bottle, 3 bottles for 23, six bottles for 28, \$16 per dozen. Observe the marks of the genuine.

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# Celegraphic.

By the House Line, expressly for the Sentinel.

Arrival of the Arabia. NEW YORK. June 13 .- The Arabia arrived here o-day. Cotton has advanced & Breadstuffs coninue unchanged. Consols at 911. Affairs in the East.

Eight thousand French troops have occupied he Piracus. King Otho accepts the ultima and has formed a new ministry.

#### Arrival of the Isabel.

CHARLESTON, June 13 .- The steamer Isabel has arrived with Havana and Key West dates of the Sth. All was quiet at Havana. It was rumored but not generally credited, that the Spanish steamer Guadalquiver had captured two schooners off St. Jago and carried them into that port.

Advices from Key West state that about twelve deaths from yellow fever had occurred since the

Late and Important from Mexico NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—The Vera Cruz eamer has arrived with City of Mexico dates of the 5th. It was rumored that Santa Anna had rejected the Gadsden treaty, and returned it with

amendments.

Great preparations were making to celebrate Santa Anna's birth-day on the 13th, who, it was rumored, would proclaim himself emperor.

Nothing further had transpired regarding Alva-Mr. Gadsden arrived at Vera Cruz on the 31st

Mr. Gadsden arrived at Vera Cruz on the 31st, and was received with unusual attention. He immediately proceeded to the capital.

The British ship Challenge arrived at Guayamas on the 24th ult., from San Francisco with 350 troops, mostly French, recently enlisted in San Francisco, by the Mexican consul. Much excitement existed at Gauyamas, because the captain of the British brig Dido had released five prisoners of the British brig Dido had released five prisoners of Walker's expedition, who was on board the Birtish ship Ethelbert, and being transported under a Mexican guard to Mazatlan for trial. The new Spanish minister had been formally re-

eived at the capital.

A terrible hurricane occurred at Mexico on the 19th, doing great damage.

Signor Parries, the minister of finance, resigned on account of ill health. Alcorta, minister of war, was dying. Signor Rafael came bearer of dispatches to Washington.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Flour—The market is nchanged, with a moderate demand at previous ites; sales of 4,750 barrels at \$8 for State and \$5 75 for Ohio. Southern flour is stiffer, but not quotably higher

t \$3 75 @ \$9 50. Wheat is firm and unchanged. Corn.—Sales of 30,000 bushels, at 80 cents nixed, and 80 for yellow. Pork is dull at \$12, for prime, and \$13 25 for ess. Lard is firm.

READINGS FROM SHAKSPEARE. Miss WHITE will have the pleasure of ap-earing for the first time before a Washington aunstant, in Readings from Shakspeare and other athors. Tickets for sale at the door.

MISK'S AIR-TIGHT METALLIC Burial Cases.—For sale by M. M. WHITE, Underta-ker and Agent, wear the corner of 3dst. and Penn-sylvania avenue. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call. Two good hearses, with handsome grey horses, always in readiness. These cases can be supplied at thirty minutes, notice Feb 26—3m

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE. SIXTY MILES DISTANCE SAVED TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michi-gan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad or CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Line, carrying the Great Western United States Through Mail, have the following staunch first-class steamers running on Lake Erie in connection with the New York and Erie railroad from Dunkirk, touching at Cleveland, and connecting with their road at Toledo, and connecting directly with the Chicago and Rock Island railroads at Chicago, in the same depot, thus forming a daily line for passengers and freight from New York to the Mississippi river. Niagara, Captain Miller; Empire, Captain Mitchell; Keystone State, Capt. those well-known magnificent Floating Palaces, Empire State, J. Wilson, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays; Southern Michigan. A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Tuesdays and Fridays; Northern Indiana, I. T. Pheatt, Commander, leaves Buffalo Wednesdays

and Saturdays.

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For any further information, through tickets, or reight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 193 Broadway, corner of Dey street, New York, to JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent, or L. P. DUNTON, Ticket Agent.

POSTPONEMENT. N account of the burning of the draw of the Long Bridge the following races will not commence until the TWENTIETH DAY OF IUNE, by which time the bridge will be repaired to The papers publishing, the advertisement will please announce the postponement.

THE TIME CHANGED. WASHINGTON (D. C.) SPRING RACES, COLUMBIA RACE COURSE, THE SPRING R CES over the above course will commence on the FOURTH THURSDAY in May, 1854, and continue through-

out the week.

First Day.—TUESDAY, May 23d, sweepstakes free for all horses owned in Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia, weight for age.

Entrance, \$25, with a purse of \$50 added by the Mile heats, three or more to make a race.

Also, immediately after the sweepstake race, a purse of \$50 will be given, free for all trotting orses; mile and repeat, to harness.
Second Day. WEDNESDAY, May 24, purse of \$100; mile heats, best 3 in 5, Third Day.—THURSDAY, May 25, purse

\$200; two-mile heats.
Fourth Day.—FRIDAY, May 26th, purse of \$300; four-mile heats.
Entrance for purses 15 per cent, to be made with the proprietor the evening previous to the race. In all cases three or more to make a race; two to start. The races to be governed by the rules of the Richmond course, Virginia.
Abundant stabling for horses will be provided, free of expense, on the grounds. Throughout the country, and by
W. H. GILLMAN, Washington, D. C.
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Abundant stabling for horses will be provided, free of expense, on the grounds.
Having completed the enclosure of the track, and made other improvements on the place, the proprietor informs the public that nothing will be found wanting on his part to give satisfaction to those fond of the sport.

May 1 CYRUS MARTIN, Proprietor.

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stockholders:
Corporation of Georgetown
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Mechanics' Bank, Georgetown
par.
par. Bank of Metropolis - - par. Bank of Washington - - par. Exchange Bank, Selden, Withers & Co. 1 p. c. d Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Statham,
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North and South Carolina money bought at 13 per cent. Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ne York at & per cent.

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Atlantic Liverpool . New York . June 14

MRS. GILBERT, on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the government green-house, has several vacant rooms. Transient boarders can be accommodated by day or week.

June 14—cod

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June 14-2mcp TEW BOOKS.—Armenia: A Year at Er zeroum and on the Frontiers of Russia, Tur-key, and Persia, by the Hon. Robert Curzon author of "Visits to the Monasteries of the Le

Life and its Aims, in two parts: part first, Idea life; part second, Actual Life. The Quiet Heart, a novel, from Blackwood's Magazine. Volume 4th Mrs. Strickland's Lives of the Queen Just received and for sale by R. FARNHAM,

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CRYSTAL PALACE.-Grand Musica Congress on Thursday next, June 15.—The President and Directors of "The Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, have the gratification to announce that they have succeeded in organizing, on a scale of magnitude. succeeded in organizing, on a scale of magnitude unprecedented in this country, one of those great Choral and Orchestral meetings which have taken place annually for the last fifty years in England, Germany, and France, and which have contributed so much to the advancement of musical science and art. The object of the association in erecting the Cyrstal Palace was not only to provide a building in which the inventive skill, mechanical genius and productive industry of America and all other nations might be represented and exhibited, but also a temple worthy of containing the world's by the collection of sculpture, and by the arrange ment of a large portion of the building as a galler for paintings—such an appropriation for the latter art not having been made even in the great World's Fair in London. Thus far the directors feel that they have done all that laid in their power for sculpture and painting; but until now the onportunity has not presented itself of doing justice to the sister art of music. As there never has been at any period so many talented musical artistes assembled at once in America as we find here at the present moment, this seems to be the most propitious occasion for putting in execution the great design of uniting in one gigantic ensemble the elite of the instrumental celebrities of Europe with those of America, in addition to the great choral societies of the several large cities of the United States. The directors would state, there-fore, that M. JULLIEN, to whom the French govtore, that M. JULGIEN, to whom the French gov-ernment assigned the task of directing the first grand "Congress Musicale," given at the Gardens of the Tuileries, in Paris, on the 1st of May, 1837, and whose renown and ability in the direction of and whose renown and ability in the direction of great musical masses stands unrivalled in England, and in fact throughout Europe, having been prevailed upon to delay his departure for London and Paris, (with that of the eminent solo performers comprised in his orchestra,) the directors have been fortunate enough to avail themselves of his valuable co-operation in the direction of this wast Musical Reunion. In this long-projected and difficult undertaking, the directors are happy to add that their views have been met with rea necessary to the accomplishment of their project, on a scale of splendor and completeness worthy alike of the divine art of music, the building in which this vast Congress is to be held, and the patronage of the American people.

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THE WORLD OF SCIENCE, ART, and Industry, illustrated, from examples in the New York Exhibition, 1853 and 1854, edited by New 10rk Statistics, Prof B. Silliman, jr., and C. R. Goodrich, esq.
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A train from Alexandria to Warrenton and, intermediate stations, will leave Alexandria daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 o'clock, p. m., arriving at Warrenton a 54 o'clock, p. m.

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